



the fabric of their own, and other people's  
Socialist opinion  
They really have got open minds Most  
poisons, even  
persons of infinitely less than their responsible  
eminence,  
regard with a hostility that, at best, is veiled,  
any fresh  
idea that may upset views to which they have  
committed  
themselves Not so the Webbs Thus, when  
Syndicalism  
and Gild Socialism rose on the horizon, in the  
years imme-  
diately preceding the war, they did not, like  
most other  
British Socialists, at once assume a position of  
harsh and